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Examiner: E. Chang

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of each non-patent literature document in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued February 7, 2005, during the prosecution of International Application No. PCT/US2004/029083, which corresponds to U.S. Application No. 10/659,457. The '457 application may be considered by the examiner as related to similar subject matter to the present application. Therefore, this application and various of the references cited therein are being identified, out of an overabundance of caution. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), Applicant hereby submits these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well. No English-language abstract or translation has been provided for Fischer et al., "Optimal Mixing of 16-bit and 32-bit Computer Codes by Means of 'Codebalance," *Elektronik Weka-Fachzeitschriften Germany*, 48(19):96-99 (1999).

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30320/17593.

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